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Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert a section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" (page 2, line 5 of the present application) and insert the following: --This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/915,150, filed on July 25, 2001, entitled "Modified Atmosphere Packages and Methods For Making The Same".—